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February 27, 2007

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Serial No.	:	10/573,220
Filed:	:	March 24, 2006
Inventor	:	Qibin Sun, et al.
Title	:	Method and System for Protecting and Authenticating a Digital Image
Group/Art Unit	:	Unassigned
Examiner	:	Unassigned
Attorney Docket No.	:	121187-827-NP

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REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated December 6, 2006, a response to which is due by March 6, 2007, along with a 1 month Petition for Extension of time, Applicants submit the following items:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63;
2. A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements;
3. Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (in duplicate); and
4. Fee Transmittal, with an authorization to charge the required \$250 surcharge.

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		PCT/SG04/00312
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		09/24/2004
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		09/26/2003

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371 FORMALITIES LETTER

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/24/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/24/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 03/24/2006
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 03/24/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 03/24/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/24/2006
- Specification filed on 03/24/2006
- Claims filed on 03/24/2006
- Drawings filed on 03/24/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Message:

Appl. No. : 10/573,220
 Inventor(s) : Qibin Sun, et al.
 Filed : March 24, 2006
 Title : Method and System for Protecting and Authenticating a Digital Image
 Art Unit : Unassigned
 Examiner : Unassigned
 Attorney Docket No. : 121187-827-NP

Submitted herewith are the following items for filing in the above-identified case:

1. This Fax Transmittal (1 page);
2. Reply to Notification of Missing Requirements (2 pages);
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney in Compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63 (4 pages);
4. A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements (2 pages);
5. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (in duplicate) (2 pages); and
6. Fee Transmittal (1 page).

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Authorization is hereby granted to charge the declaration surcharge fee of \$130 and the \$120 Extension of Time fee (totaling \$250) and any additional fees, or to credit any overpayment, to Goodwin Procter LLP Deposit Account 06-0923. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Dated: February 27, 2007

Respectfully submitted for Applicants,

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Effective on 12/06/2004.
Fee pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2006

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 250

Complete if Known

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First Named Inventor	Qibin Sun, et al.
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity

Fee (\$)

Fee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
- 20 or HP =	0	x 50	=			

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 3 or HP =	0	x 200	=			

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(c)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Declaration Surcharge (\$130); Ext. of Time (\$120)

Fee Paid (\$)

\$250

SUBMITTED BY

Signature	Betsy Kingsbury Dowd	Registration No. 52,830 (Attorney/Agent)	Telephone 212-459-7435
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